

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Donald Michael Black  
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Examiner: Matthews, William H  
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Customer No.: 28880  
For: Method for Preventing or Delaying Catheter-Based Revascularization

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to an Office communication dated October 10, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A petition and fee for four (4) month-extension of time accompanies this Amendment and Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.